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## Office Action Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

BECKMANN ET AL.

**Examiner**

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)          | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-9 are presented for examination.
2. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The certified copy has been filed in parent Application No. 03005848.1, filed on 3/14/03.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Costa Requena et al, (US 2004/0068574), hereinafter Costa Requena, in view of Salomaki (US 2003/0065788).
5. As to claim 1, Costa Requena discloses a method for recording presence attributes from a Wireless Village standard in a presence information message from an IP Multimedia Subsystem standard in a mobile communication network (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive"), comprising:

recording at least one text character string in a presence attribute from the Wireless Village standard by a mapping unit in a note element in a presence information message from the IP Multimedia Subsystem standard (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive"); and configured for forwarding to additional network units (page 5, 0047-0049, "presence response...forwarded to an IMS...forwarded to a WV").

6. Although Costa Requena discloses a presence server (fig. 18, "presence server"), and the presence server inherently and obviously receives the presence information message in order to provide the location information for wireless devices, Costa Requena does not specifically disclose presence server receives the presence information message. Salmomaki discloses transmitting the presence information message to a presence server (628, 630, fig. 6; fig. 7; page 1, 0007-0008, "transmitting presence information to the server"). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to combine the teachings of Costa Requena and Salmomaki because Salmomaki's transmitting presence information message would allow the presence server to assemble presence items with names, attributes and values in a single presence set (Salmomaki, page 4, 0046).

7. As to claim 2, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a text character string recorded in the note element is identified by a

supplement relating to an opportunity for clear association with the presence attribute from the Wireless Village standard (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive").

8. As to claim 3, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the supplement allows the recorded text character string in a note element in a presence information message from the IP Multimedia Subsystem standard to be recorded in a presence information message from the Wireless Village standard (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive").

9. As to claim 4, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 2, wherein a separating character is provided between the supplement relating to an opportunity for clear association and the recorded text character string (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive").

10. As to claim 5, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the supplement relating to an opportunity for clear association comprises a name of the presence attribute (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv:

schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive").

11. As to claim 6, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the presence information message is a Session Initiation Protocol message (page 9, 0091, "SIP").

12. As to claim 7, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the Session Initiation Protocol message has been extended by an Event Notification Framework (page 5, 0046-0049, "SIP notify").

13. As to claim 8, Costa Requena discloses the method as claimed in claim 2, wherein a text attribute in line with the Wireless Village standard is created from a note element if the supplement relating to an opportunity for clear association is not recognized by the mapping unit (page 6, 0064-0065).

14. As to claim 9, it is rejected for the same reasons set forth in claim 1 above. In addition, Costa Requena discloses an apparatus for recording presence attributes from a Wireless Village standard in a presence information message from an IP Multimedia Subsystem standard in a mobile communication network (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive"), comprising:

a reception unit in a mapping unit to receive at least one text character string in a presence attribute from the Wireless Village standard (page 7, 0072, "ability to map WV messages");

a processing unit to record the text character string in a note element in a presence information message (page 6, 0060, "new URL parameters for storing the wv: schema"; page 8, 0084 – page 9, 0089; page 13, 0125-0130; page 15, 0136, "presence-attribute-list in wv primitive and sip primitive").

### ***Conclusion***

15. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Costa-Requena et al, US 2004/0068584, Requena et al, US 2004/0103157, Costa-Requena et al, 2004/0098491, Aarnos et al, US 2004/0148416, Srinivas et al, US 2004/0128352 discloses a method and system for storing and forwarding for instant messaging service implemented in IP multimedia core network subsystem.


16. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jungwon Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-3960. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-2:00 (Monday-Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J. Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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